

A device for speed control and distance control in motor vehicles is provided, the device having a location system ~~(22)~~ for locating objects in the near field of the vehicle, a controller ~~(14)~~ and a selecting device ~~(24)~~ for selecting a located object as the target object for the distance control, and the device also having a slow-travel function that is usable only below a limit speed ( $V_{lim}$ ), in which the selecting device ~~(24)~~ classifies a broadened class of objects as possible obstacles, ~~characterized by~~. The device for speed control and distance control also includes a detecting device ~~(26)~~ for detecting a sequential traffic operation, in which a preceding vehicle is followed as target object, and a determining device ~~(28)~~ for determining the limit speed ( $V_{lim}$ ) as a function of the operating state detected by the detecting device.

(Fig. 1)